

I am concerned about the lack of localism in our local community. We have only one local commercial radio station and they provide NO local news coverage. We have NO local community radio stations whatsoever. We have lots of regional service from NPR affiliates that are 70+ miles away. I am concerned that ruling changes might allow satellite translator broadcasters to have priorities over the few remaining local frequencies for LPFM use.

I feel translators should have a secondary status with regard to locally based Low Power stations. LPFM stations should not be pre-empted by a repeater. The licensing system as it stands gives preference to remote, out of state organizations looking to rebroadcast on thousands of channels nationwide, rather than to local entities who want just one community radio station.

Thank you for helping LPFM fulfill its intentions to serve local communities.

Sincerely,

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